



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: 2004 SPRING CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES
MEETING DATE: MARCH 17, 2004
PREPARED BY: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT MANAGER

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None Required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Community Improvement Division, in conjunction with the Lodi-News Sentinel, Central Valley Waste, Inc., and the Parks and Recreation and Public Works Departments, coordinates a number of Spring Cleanup activities each year.

The list of activities for this year is as follows:

On March 26-27, the Public Works Department of San Joaquin County is having a TV & Computer Recycling Days, at the North County Recycling Center & Sanitary Landfill, from 9AM-2PM. Residents will be able to dispose of up to four TV or computer units per household or business.

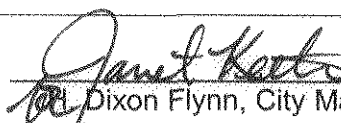
On April 3, the Lodi Parks & Recreation Department, the Public Works Department and the Community Development Department will hold an Arbor Day Celebration event at Lodi Lake Park - South Parking Lot, from 10AM-2PM. This event will include a tree seedling giveaway, Arbor Day information and promotions and free community clean up materials.

On April 3-4, the Lodi News-Sentinel will run a special advertising section for the annual City Wide Yard Sales event. Residents throughout Lodi are encouraged to have yard sales to clean out their closets and garages.

On April 17, Central Valley Waste will have a Customer Appreciation Day by holding their annual Dollar Dump Day at their Turner Road facility. This allows Lodi residents to discard certain unused items and materials for only \$1 per truck or carload.

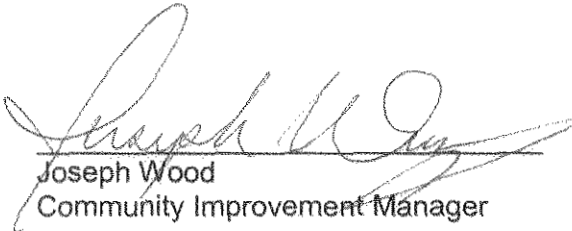
April 20-23, the annual Spring Cleanup activities are finished off with Central Valley Waste's Residential Curbside Pickup Program, which allows Lodi residents to place bags, boxes or bundles of certain goods and materials at the curb on their normal garbage pick up day.

APPROVED:


Janet Kertz, City Manager

Throughout the month of April, service organizations, church and school groups, families and business alike, are all invited to engage in a clean up project in Lodi. The Community Improvement Division provides free garbage bags and use of gloves to any interested group who may be planning a clean up activity or event.

FUNDING: None



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